

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH.  
ABSTRACT

CINEMAS - High Power Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government to examine the representations regarding Fire Safety Measures in the Cinema Theatres etc.- Orders – Issued.

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**HOME(GENL.A)DEPARTMENT.**

**G.O.Ms.No. 241**

**Dated: 03-10-2011**  
**Read the Following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.2071 Home (General.A) Department,  
Dated: 02-12-2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.181 Home (General.A)Department,  
Dated: 11-07-2011.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, a High Power Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government, to examine the representations on the following issues received by the Government from the Trade Bodies like Andhra Pradesh State Film Chambers of Commerce, Telangana Film Chamber of Commerce etc.

- I. Enhancement of rate of admission to cinema theatres.
  - II. Granting of licences for online cinema ticket booking.
  - III. Problems faced in following the latest Fire Safety measures in cinema theatres as per the National Building Code etc.,
2. The Committee, after detailed discussions on the above said issues with the Trade organization concerned and they have agreed for enhancement rates of admissions in the Cinema Theatres in the State. Accordingly orders were issued in the reference second read above.
3. Regarding problems of latest Fire Safety measures in Cinema Theatres as per the National Building Code etc., the Committee recommended that the Fire Safety measures should be adopted by the Cinema Theatres in the State, duly keeping in view the directions by the Hon'ble High Court in different Writ Petitions in the matter. It was also decided to Constitute a District/Commissionerate Level Coordinate Committee to examine issues pertaining to structural modifications, if any required for compliance of Fire Safety norms by Cinema Theatres and recommend to Director General (Fire Services) for suitable action in the matter, on cases rejected by the District Fire Officers.

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4. The Committee shall comprise the following:-

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| 1. Commissioner of Police/Joint Collector,<br>(Licensing Authority)                     | Chairman        |
| 2. Additional Superintendent of Police/<br>Joint Commissioner of Police.                | Member          |
| 3. Municipal Commissioner of the<br>District Headquarters<br>(Corporation/Municipality) | Member          |
| 4. Superintending Engineer/<br>Executive Engineer (R&B) concerned.                      | Member          |
| 5. Superintending Engineer/<br>Executive Engineer of<br>The DISCOM concerned            | Member          |
| 6. District Fire Officer.   | Member-Convener |

5. Meanwhile, Director General, Fire Services was advised to ensure compliance on the non-structural modifications required for adopting the prescribed Fire Safety measures in the Cinema Theatres.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.P.ACHARYA,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Director General, Disaster Response &  
Fire Services, Hyderabad.  
All the District Collectors & Licensing Authorities in the State.  
The Commissioners of Police, Hyderabad/Cyberabad.

**//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**